Proceedings of a Meeting of the District Fund Board of the Hassan Circle, convened on Monday the 6th December 1897.

PRESENT.

Mr. B. G. Krishnaiengar, President.

Ex-Officio Members.

Mr. A. S. Nagavkar, Executive Engineer.
" J. W. Knight, Senior Assistant Commissioner.
" T. Paramasiva Iyer, General Assistant Commissioner.
" P. F. Bowring, Assistant Commissioner, Manjarabad.
" B. D. Raghavendra Rao, Assistant Surgeon.
" P. Nanjunda Naidu, Amildar of Hassan.
" P. Subrayalu Naidu, Amildar of Holé-Narsipur.
" B. Kesavaiengar, Amildar of Channarayapatna.
" B. Sankaraiya, Amildar of Arkalgud.
" H. S. Venkata Char, Acting Amildar of Belur.

ABSENT.

Mr. A. Viraraghavalu Naidu, Amildar of Arsikere.
" M. Gulam Mohadin, Amildar of Manjarabad.

Non-Official Members.

PRESENT.

Mr. Kalasapur Tammaiya, Coffee Planter.
" Ramasastri, Landholder.
" Venkataramaiya, Sahukar.

ABSENT.

Mr. J. G. H. Crawford. | Mr. Venkatasubbaiya, Inamdar.
" Banavar Venkatesaiya. | " Muhammad Ghaus Sahib.

Note.—The Deputy Amildar of Alur was also present.

1. Read statement of receipts and expenditure for the year 1896-97.

Resolution.—Recorded.

2. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 3264, dated 20th September last, proposing the conversion of the undermentioned inspection lodges into 3rd class travellers' bangalos.

(1) Inspection lodge at Dudda on Dudda-Arsikere road, Hassan taluk.
(2) Inspection lodge at Halebid on Banavar-Belur road, Belur taluk.
(3) Inspection lodge at Kemphole on Bangalore-Mangalore road, Manjarabad taluk.
(4) Inspection lodge at Sukravarsante on Hahalli-Yesalurpet road, Manjarabad taluk.
(5) Inspection lodge at Ramnathpur on Hassan-Periyapatna-Cannanore road, Arkalgud taluk.

Resolution.—Of the above, the lodges at Halebid and Sukravarasante may be taken up as 3rd class travellers' bangalos. The rest are too small to be used as such and are not generally made use of by the public.

3. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 3335, dated 25th September 1897, forwarding extract from audit note for June 1897, and requesting to obtain the approval of the District Fund Board to pass the expenditure therein alluded to without appropriation to be met from budget savings.

Resolution.—The expenditure noted in the extract is passed, as the re-appropriations, recently sanctioned, will cover the same.

4. Read Tumkur Deputy Commissioner's docket No. 569, dated 28th September 1897, stating that the question of metalling the Channarayapatna-Tiptur road lying in his district can only be taken up after other more important roads have been metalled.

Resolution.—The Board is of opinion that the traffic on this road has increased of late to such an extent that unless some measures are taken to make the road "pukka" much inconvenience to the public is likely to be caused. During the last rainy season, the road was simply impassable. Rs. 5,643 have been spent to improve the portion of the road in this district and further allotments are asked for by the Executive Engineer of this division. Unless the road in the Tumkur district is simultaneously taken up on hand the inconvenience will not be altogether removed. Further reference should be made to the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur.

5. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 3540, dated 12th October 1897, requesting the approval of the President to the outlay of Rs. 311 incurred in improving the Dudda-Arsikere road being passed without appropriation.

Resolution.—The expenditure may be passed as savings are expected under the "A. Public Works to be executed by the Public Works Department, I. Original Works," in the current year's District Fund Budget.

6. Read Government Proceedings No. 5914-6—L. F. 73-94, dated 24th November 1897, reducing the travellers' bangalos at Marnahalli and Dandiganahalli from 2nd to 3rd class from 1st December 1897.

Resolved that provision be made in a Supplemental Budget for the pay of the sweepers attached to these bangalos.

7. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 1945, dated 26th May 1897, bringing to notice the necessity for raising the mileage allotment for annual repairs of the first ten miles of Hassan-Tiptur road from Rs. 100 to Rs. 150.

Resolution.—The traffic on this portion of the road being very heavy, resolved that the allotment may be enhanced as proposed.

8. (1) Read Executive Engineer's letter No. 4207, dated 2nd instant, forwarding a revised statement of public works to be executed by Public Works Department.

(2) Read also Supplemental Budget estimates for 1897-98 and explained as follows :—

RECEIPTS.

The opening balance is raised by Rs. 19,176 so as to make it correspond with the actual balance Rs. 91,308.

EXPENDITURE.

A. Public Works to be executed by Public Works Department.—The supplemental grant of Rs. 667 is chiefly due to the four miles of extension of Aiyahalli-Yeslurpet road having been provided for for annual maintenance at Rs. 75 per mile (*vide* Resolution No. 13, dated 26th June 1897), as well as to the raising of the annual maintenance allotment for the first ten miles of the Hassan-Tiptur road from Rs. 100 to 150 per mile (*vide* Resolution VII *supra*).

B. Public Works to be executed by Revenue Department.—The provision of Rs. 5,500, entered under the head "I. Original Works" is on account of the incomplete works of the previous years, *vide* Resolution No. 3, dated 23rd August 1897. Under the head "Establishment a sum of Rs. 500" has been provided at 10 per cent on the above amount (Rs. 5,000).

C. CIVIL CHARGES.

Office Establishment.—As the Amildars report that the cost of stationery required for Local Fund work in their taluks cannot be met out of the contingent grant, a sum of Rs. 60 has been entered on account of contingencies of the Taluk and District offices, as this amount is found sufficient for the remaining six months of the year.

Medical Scholarships.—The increase of Rs. 122, provided under this head, is for the following :—

		Rs.
(1)	Medical scholarships, *vide* Government Proceedings No. 5242-50—L. F. 253-96, dated 10th November 1897 ..	74
(2)	Scholarships to two young men to be sent to the Indigenous Hospital, Mysore, for training from February next at Rs. 6 per mensem each. *Vide* Government Proceedings No. 3901-3—L. F. 344-96, dated 24th September 1897	48
	Total ..	122

Hospital and Dispensaries.—The additional provision made under this head, is Rs. 31, as per particulars below :—

		Rs.
(1)	The increased pay of the waterman of the Belur dispensary, sanctioned by Government in Proceedings No. 1134-6—L.F. 227-93, dated 7th February 1896, two-third cost	8
(2)	Charge allowance of the Arehalli Hospital Assistant from 15th May 1897 to the end of June 1897, not drawn, at Rs. 15 per month. *Vide* Senior Surgeon's docket No. 1483, dated 9th November 1897	23
	Total ..	31

Sweepers for Travellers' Bangalos and Musafirkhanas.—The travellers' bangalos at Marnahalli and Dandiganahalli having been reduced to 3rd class by Government in Proceedings No. 5914-6—L. F. 73-94, dated 24th November 1897, an additional sum of Rs. 78 has been provided under this head for the pay of the sweepers or care-takers attached to these bangalos, from 1st December 1897, as noted below :—

		Rs.
(1)	Pay of the sweeper of the Marnahalli bangalo at Rs. 7 per month ..	42
	Ditto Dandiganahalli bangalo at Rs. 6 per month ..	36
	Total ..	78

Contribution.—The supplemental grant of Rs. 1,798, under this head, is made up of the following items :—

		Rs.
(1)	Contribution towards the cost of certain additions to the dispensary at Arsikere, *vide* District Fund Board's Resolution No. 11, dated 15th April 1896	1,315
(2)	Ditto walling up the sides of the verandah of the Alur dispensary	50
(3)	Balance of contribution payable towards the cost of constructing in-patients' wards at Channaraypatna	343
(4)	Ditto dispensary at Hanbal	90
	Total ..	1,798

Construction and repairs of cattle pounds.—Rupees 830, entered under this head, is on account of the incomplete works of the previous years.

Resolution.—Passed.

9. Read Channarayapatna Amildar's report No. 706, dated 14th November 1897, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 140 for converting the old Anche house at Dandiganahalli into an accommodation for travellers.

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned.

The following papers were read for the information of the Board and recorded :—

(1) Government Proceedings No. 895-904—L. F. 258-96, dated 19th July 1897, stating that the provision under "Reserve" includes not only the cost of unforeseen works but also the establishment charges thereon.

(2) Government Order No. 1434-43—L. F. 38-97, dated 24th July 1897, sanctioning increases to the pay of dandis and other servants of 3rd class travellers' bangalos, as proposed by the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

(3) Government Order No. 2010-21—L. F. 305-96, dated 6th August 1896, passing orders in regard to imprests for works constructed from Local Funds General.

(4) Government Proceedings No. 1999-2009—L. F. 296-92, dated 6th August 1897, defining the powers of the Presidents of Municipal and Local Fund Boards with regard to excesses over estimates for works.

(5) Government Proceedings No. 4961-70—L. F. 65-97, dated 5th November 1897, directing that the separate head "Reserve" be omitted from future District Fund budgets.

(6) Government Proceedings No. 4533-4—L. F. 127-95, dated 22nd October 1897, directing that all transfers made from one minor head to another, should be communicated to Government in view to the same being noted in the Government Office.

(7) Government Proceedings No. 3901-3—L. F. 344-96, dated 24th September 1897, sanctioning the grant of two scholarships, tenable for three years, for training in native medical treatment in the Indigenous Hospital at Mysore.

(8) Government Proceedings No. 5584-91—L. F. 66-97, dated 16th November 1897, stating that Local Funds General cannot, by the terms of its constitution, be made available for purely local works, such as village roads and coffee estate roads.

B. G. KRISHNAIENGAR, *President.*

KADUR DISTRICT.

Notice, dated 10th January 1898.

The Depositors of the Mysore Government Savings Bank, Kadur district, are hereby requested to send their Pass Books to the undersigned for annual adjustment of interest for the year 1896-97.

N. GOPALAIENGAR,
for *Dy. Comr., Treasury Dept.*

Notice, dated 18th January 1898.

Pilgrims from the parts affected by Plague, travelling, with passes from Inspecting Medical Officers at Hubli and Harihar, either by road or by train, to attend the annual "Oors" at "Dattatri pit," otherwise known as the Cave of the Bababudan, on the Bababudan Hills, in the Chikmagalur taluk of the Kadur district, commencing from Monday the 7th February 1898, are warned that before they are permitted to go to their destination, they will be subjected to close examination and observation under the provisions of the "Epidemic Diseases Regulation," at the following stations in the district, *viz.* :—

1. Shivané.
2. Ajjampur.
3. Birur.
4. Kadur.
5. Ghalikere Pass, and
6. Hosahalli Kaimara, out-post at the foot of the Bababudans.

2. Passengers suspected of Plague will be segregated and detained for observation and treatment at all inspecting centres.

3. Pilgrims will be subjected to further observation at the "Oors" by a Special Medical Officer to be deputed for the purpose.

Notice, dated 18th January 1898.

Pilgrims from the parts affected by Plague, travelling, with passes from Inspecting Medical Officers at Hubli and Harihar, either by road or by train, to attend the ensuing "Jatre" at Antergatte in the Kadur taluk of the Kadur district, commencing from Tuesday the 1st February 1898, are warned that, before they are permitted to go to their destination, they will be subjected to close examination and observation under the provisions of the "Epidemic Diseases Regulation," at the following stations in the district, *viz.* :—

1. Shivané.
2. Ajjampur.
3. Birur.
4. Kadur.
5. Ukkad near the boundary stone between Hosdurga and Antergatte.

2. Passengers suspected of Plague will be segregated and detained for observation and treatment at all inspecting centres.

3. Pilgrims will be subjected to further observation at the "Jatre" by a Special Medical Officer to be deputed for the purpose.

T. WEIR, *Dt. Magistrate.*